

CLAIMS

1. A detergent composition comprising (A) an anionic surfactant and (B) trimethylglycine, wherein the components (A) and (B) are added at a weight ratio $(A)/(B) = 1/3.5$ or greater but less than 4/1 and the pH of the original composition or the pH of the composition diluted with purified water to a concentration of use is adjusted to 2 or greater but less than 6.5.

2. The detergent composition according to Claim 1, wherein the anionic surfactant as the component (A) is selected from alkyl ether sulfates, alkenyl ether sulfates, ether carboxylate surfactants, amide ether carboxylate surfactants, phosphate surfactants, N-acylamino acid salt surfactants, polyoxyalkylene fatty acid amide ether sulfates, acylated isethionates, acylated taurates and N-alkylamido alkanol sulfates.

3. The detergent composition according to Claim 1 or 2, which contains the components (A) and (B) in amounts of from 0.1 to 40 wt.% and from 0.1 to 40 wt.%, respectively.

4. The detergent composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, further comprising a surfactant selected from amphoteric surfactants, cationic surfactants and nonionic surfactants in an amount of from 0.001 to 30 wt.%.

5. The detergent composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, which is a skin detergent composition.

6. The detergent composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, which is a face wash.